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## Daylight C D Test Will Be Held Sunday Postponed Last Week

Owing to the severity of the storm of last Sunday, a cancellation of all plans for the holding of a daylight air-raid test in the various towns of this county was considered necessary, and orders were issued also for the postponement of the State Guard maneuvers, which involved the participation of the many Guard units located hereabouts.

New orders were immediately issued that the "test" would be held this coming Sunday and that all plans would be carried out for the observance, including the incidents.

All details of the postponement were relayed to Chairman George McEwan of the local civilian defense committee by County Chairman John Haselton of Greenfield and local members of the staff were informed.

The "test" will be sometime between 2 and 6 o'clock and after the signal is sounded all traffic will cease for 20 minutes and then allowed to proceed at 15 miles per hour. Pedestrian traffic must also cease and no one should be about through this prohibited period of 20 minutes. There will be "incidents" in nearly every community and in this town it is understood there will be at least two. The all clear signal is not expected to be sounded until the "incidents" have been concluded.

Every service of local civilian defense will be mobilized, gathering at their selected stations, and responding officially when summoned. All department heads will have quarters at Town Hall to receive and issue instructions. All air-raid wardens will proceed to their posts upon notification, and the police hurried to their positions. Firemen and auxiliary firemen will report at fire station. The physicians and nurses and all "first aiders," with ambulances will be ready for any emergency at Town Hall, as well as the Motor Corps and the canteen and nutrition services.

The public will be requested to keep away from crowding the "incidents" and those at home are requested to refrain from using the telephone.

Also on Sunday will be held an "evacuation test" led by George W. Carr, evacuation officer of this (Montague) district in order to ascertain the quickest possible time, provision can be made for providing for a hundred evacuees, in places and homes already arranged for.

The maneuvers of the State Guard, which comprises at least six companies, will begin Sunday morning, when divided into two divisions, will seek to defend Northfield from attack, using both sides of the river from French King to the Bennet Meadow bridge as the location of the contest. At its conclusion, the troops will march into Northfield, headed by the Greenfield High School band and on the high school grounds there will be a presentation of colors. Capt. Harold H. Flower of Greenfield will be in command of the military.

At the observation post on the hotel grounds, the usual watch will be maintained, with observers changing every two hours. The day promises to keep observers on their mettle, with many planes in the sky.

## After Scrap In Earnest Much More Is Needed

The drive for more metal "scrap" is being pushed vigorously by Luckey O. Clapp of this town, who making a survey of the community and its five hundred families, expects that there should be realized about 250 pounds from each. Thus far he has met with much success in his solicitations and the contents of the overflowing bin at the Town Hall has been sold and emptied. It is again filling up, and quantities of old material is being brought in daily.

Pupils of the local schools are to lend their endeavors and bring in small articles, but citizens having a sufficient accumulation should telephone to Mr. Clapp, 440, and he will arrange for its collection by truck. The Press has been appealed to by the State Salvage Board to assist with publicity and will do so as it has in the past. The matter of collecting all metal "scrap" lying about your premises is important, as the steel mills need this material in filling the orders of the government. Everybody should get behind the effort.

## Miss Kirkpatrick Talks Of Foreign Experience As War Correspondent

Favorable weather last Saturday evening brought a large audience to the Auditorium on the Seminary campus to hear Miss Helen Kirkpatrick, one of America's foremost women correspondents, connected with the foreign news department of the Chicago Daily News, deliver an address on



her personal experience across the seas in the foreign lands, where the war rages.

Although guarded in her statements, Miss Kirkpatrick revealed many facts connected with the situation in the countries abroad and the progress of the war. She was in London during one of its worst air attacks and spoke of these raids in detail. She referred to the determination of the people to sacrifice and win the war and from many descriptions drew conclusions of the audience as to what might happen here. Miss Kirkpatrick has a pleasing voice and an interesting manner of speaking but the various stories related seemed to be guarded and nothing revealed beyond what she has already issued in print through the News and affiliated papers.

The question box at the close of the lecture was spirited and informing.

The lecture was the first number of a series of fine attractions in the entertainment course of the Seminary.

## Meredith Hostel School Has Closed Its Doors

In an effort to economize during present world conditions, the Meredith, N. H., has closed its American Youth Hostel School at doors for the time being. The principal, Dr. Muriel Dawkins, has accepted a position as teacher at the Garrison Forest School at Garrison Forest, Md. Six of the AYH school pupils have enrolled in the Northfield Schools where they will carry on their academic work, and are living at the AYH Staff House where they will engage in all the chores and work incidental to farm life. The pupils are Heather Catchpool who is attending the Seminary, and Betty Smith, Margaret Hubbard, Kalenka Szukaska, Naomi Goldberg, and Durwood Moody who are attending the Northfield High School.

The AYH School grew out of the need of young people for a rural environment which was denied to them in city schools. Many parents realized the value of chores and farm work as a training for future citizenship, and preferred to have their children in such an environment rather than in the social whirl of the modern high school. In addition to the farm training, the AYH School has embodied the ideals of universal friendliness and love of the out of doors which is the youth hostel way of life. Monroe and Isabel Smith have outlined an experimental schedule for the pupils in addition to their regular school work which includes a morning assembly, chores, hostel trips, hikes, ski trips, and the like.

## Our Nurse's Hours

Miss Euphrasia Purrington, our health nurse, announces that she may be reached at the Center school, weekdays from 8:30 to 9:30; 12 noon to 1, and all day Wednesday, telephone 757; at the Town Hall, from 4 to 5 daily except Saturday and Sunday, telephone 557 and at other times at home, on Glenwood avenue, telephone 530.

## Service Men In Camp Will Be Entertained By Citizen Group

A meeting of a committee of our citizens was held at Mr. Fitt's house, Wednesday evening to formulate plans under the Social Service Division of the Committee on Public Safety for the State of Massachusetts. Mr. S. E. Walker has been appointed chairman of this committee, acting with him are Mr. A. P. Fitt and Mr. Edward Frary. They called this larger committee together in order to have a group of our citizens to sponsor this activity for the duration. It is hoped that Northfield may thus be able to do something for the army boys in camp at Warwick, in the former CCC camp 1153.

The committee planned for some social event for the coming months the first being next Saturday night at the Town Hall from 8 to 11 o'clock. There will be a program of music by local artists and members of the services and dancing and games will follow with music by Leon Dunnell and Danny Rearden, formerly with Ruddy Valle's orchestra. Attendance will be by invitation and the guests will be members of Company B, 705th M. P., stationed at the Northfield camp at Warwick. Mrs. E. M. Powell will act as recreational chairman.

## Salvage Waste Materials Women To Aid By Calls

The Rural War Action Committee are to get busy in the salvaging of all waste materials, whether it be iron scrap or fats and grease. At a meeting at the Town Hall attended by James Dresser as chairman, Selectman Fred A. Holton, Lucky Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. David Birdsall, and health nurse Euphrasia Purrington, a conference was held with Miss Andrews and Mr. Shodding of the Extension Service. The fine work being undertaken by Mr. Clapp in gathering metal scraps was commended and he was given every co-operation. The necessity of securing fats was also stressed, inasmuch as they are needed in the making of glycerin. It was decided to name a committee of women to be called the "Minutewomen", to make a house to house canvass to help in the salvage effort and they were named as follows:

Pine Meadow, Mrs. Robert Shearer; Lower Farms, Mrs. Kenneth Leach, Mrs. Murray Hammond, Mrs. Ernest Parker; South Mountain, Mrs. Ernest Fisher; Gulf Road, Mrs. Lewis Starkey; No. 3 School to Stearns Garage, Mrs. Carroll Miller; East Street and Warwick Avenue to School Street, Mrs. George Sheldon; Main Street and Meadow Street and Glen Road (to North Church), Mrs. Roger Greenwood, and Mrs. W. B. Wells; West Northfield, (south), Mrs. Ralph Gibson and (north of Mrs. Gibson), Mrs. Earle Lilly and Mrs. Arthur Bolton; East Northfield, Mrs. Charles Taber, Misses Hamiltons, E. Purrington, and Wana-maker Road, Miss Alfreda Jordan.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Andrews and Mr. Shodding will meet with members of this committee to plan and outline the campaign and it is hoped to make it effective in the securing of results.

## Wanted A Few Chairs

Within the past week, citizens of this town have contributed a piano, a radio, some easy chairs, a book case, a table and a lot of books and magazines for use in equipping a room at the Northfield camp off the Warwick road, for social purposes for the soldiers billeted there. A large army truck came to Northfield and carried the articles back, making two trips. More such things will be needed in the furnishing of a room but the most urgent need are chairs. If you have any and they are in good condition, please contact Mrs. E. M. Powell by phone, who will arrange for sending them over.

## School Stamp Sales

In our public schools, the total sales for Wednesday, September 23, were \$97.20. The total sales for Wednesday, September 30, were \$87.65; and the total sales for first three weeks this year is \$277.45. Total sales for first three weeks of last year were \$102.65.

This is an excellent record for the pupils of our school and an indication of the cooperative and patriotic backing of the parents.



## Ration Books Recalled Of Men In Service

All ration books, which have been issued to men in the service should be returned to the office of the local Rationing Boards as soon as possible.

This includes those for sugar and also for gasoline. The National War Price and Rationing Board has made this request mandatory and all persons in the various services are provided with their food and do not require individual provision.

All books issued also to persons who have died, or issued in duplication through error should be returned. Inquiry at the local board by a Press representative reveals that some books have already been sent in but that many have failed to do so. The board has not yet had time to check up on the list of outstanding books but it is pointed out that anyone purchasing on a book which should have been returned is breaking the regulations.

## Women Now To Make Surgical Dressings

In Alexander Hall, next Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 4:30 o'clock and in the evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, women will gather to make surgical dressings for the Red Cross. Every Tuesday afternoon and evening this work will proceed until further notice. The quota for surgical dressings for Northfield is 3600. Women will please bring head covering and wear a wash dress or if a woolen one, bring a cotton smock. Mrs. Charles F. Taber is chairman for the undertaking and hopes that all who can will lend a hand.

## Will Live In Rochester

Rev. William H. Giebel is closing his house on Main street this week and is leaving to make his home with his sister in Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Giebel and his wife, who passed in death recently, had made their home here for many years, since retiring from missionary work in China. They had conducted a China gift shop at their home and Mr. Giebel was in the real estate business. He had also filled many church engagements. For the past few years he had been the agent of the Rustic Ridge Association and very recently had engaged in war work. Members of the family are now located in various other places and reluctantly Mr. Giebel takes leave. The property will be offered for sale.

## Grant Tires And Tubes

The local Rationing Board has issued certificates during the month of September to the following for tires and tubes, as listed:

Alfred Holton, 1 truck tire and tube (new). Horace Bolton, 1 truck tire (retread). Euphrasia Purrington, 1 tube (passenger). Edward Zabko, 2 tubes, 2 tires (passenger retreads). Gladys Edson, 1 passenger (retread). Lawrence H. Goular, 4 tires, 4 tubes (new) truck. Charles F. Slate, 2 tires, 2 tubes, truck (new). Dr. Allen H. Wright, 3 tires, 3 tubes, new (passenger). Ralph O. Leach, 2 tires (truck) retread. The Youth Hostel, 2 tires, 2 tubes, truck (obsolete). Ervin C. Perry, 2 tires, 2 tubes, obsolete (passenger). Luman A. Barker, 2 tires, 2 tubes, (truck) retread. Stanley H. Gaida, 1 tube.

## Local Pastors Issue A Joint Statement

Christians all over the world are joining next Sunday each in his own accustomed way in a service of communion. This will be a great demonstration of Christian solidarity in a world where hate is on the march and war is rampant. Such a common observance will bear witness to a fellowship which can cross frontiers of race, break through barriers of human prejudice, and rise above the clash of warring nations.

We, therefore, urge all families in Northfield to be present in their accustomed place of worship this coming Sunday. Each by his presence will show that he stands unitedly with his fellow Christians in seeking a world in which Christ's way shall finally triumph.

Signed by Rev. Arthur Heeb, the Unitarian Church; and Rev. Edward C. Dahl, the Congregational Church.

## Is In Signal School

Preparing himself to take a specialized place in the U. S. Navy, Richard W. Barrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Barrows of this town, is enrolled in the Naval Signal School on the University of Illinois campus at Urbana.

His curriculum includes courses in sending and receiving International code by blinker, searchlight and semaphore, using pelorus and navigator's range finder, as well as operating searchlights and signal apparatus in darkness. On completion of the 16-week course, Barrows will be eligible for promotion to a rating as petty officer, third class. He will be assigned to some ship with the fleet or to a naval shore station.

He enlisted in the Navy last August, and received his recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I.

## Married In Tacoma

The marriage of Miss Naomi Rikert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Rikert of Mount Hermon, and Russell Minott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan M. Minott of West Deerfield will take place today, Friday, at the First Presbyterian Church in Tacoma, Washington. Mr. Minott is stationed at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, with the 87th Mountain Infantry Regiment, which is the "ski" troop. Miss Rikert is a graduate of the Seminary, attended Oberlin College for a year, and graduated from the Katherine Gibbs School in New York.

## Forthcoming Marriage

The marriage of Miss Martha Virginia MacInnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bernard MacInnes of West Roxbury, and Ernest Lee Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bolton of this town, will take place in the First Parish Church in Cambridge on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock on October 17. A reception will follow the ceremony in the church parlor.

## School Bundle Day

"Bundle Day" was conducted in the public schools on Monday, and was a huge success. Twelve large burlap bags, full of bundles of warm clothing and shoes were donated by citizens of the town. Thanks are due to all those who helped to make the collection successful.

## The Men's Brotherhood Hears Fine Address At Its First Session

The first meeting of the Northfield Brotherhood on Tuesday evening gave promise of greatly increased activity for the coming year. Seventy-eight men were in attendance.

A splendid meal, served by the ladies of the church, was followed by an interesting program. The speaker was Donald A. Adams, chairman of the Laymen's Fellowship of the Congregational Christian Churches, who emphasized the place of religion in contemporary life.

President Herbert L. Gale presided and welcomed all present, urging that an invitation to attend these gatherings be extended to all men in the town. The supper was in charge of a ladies group headed by Mrs. Frank H. Montague, who also prepared the same. Another group will serve at the October meeting.

A different type of program has been arranged for the next meeting of the Brotherhood which will take place on Tuesday evening, October 20. The speaker at that time will be Robert Smith, recently returned from the Orient. Mr. Smith will give first-hand information on the situation in China.

The proposed plan which eliminates annual dues in the Brotherhood will be continued next month by vote of those present. The response to the plan on Tuesday evening was most satisfactory.

## Sunday Speakers Seminary, Hermon

On Sunday, October 4, the speakers at services at Northfield Seminary and Mount Hermon will be Dr. James I. McConaughy, president of Wesleyan University, and alumnus of Mount Hermon, who has recently been granted a year's leave of absence to direct United China Relief; Dr. Sidney R. Lovett, chaplain of Yale University; and Dr. William E. Park. Dr. McConaughy will preach in Memorial Chapel at 10:30 a. m., and Dr. Lovett will lead the vespers service at 5:30. President Park will be the speaker at the 11 o'clock service in Russell Sage Chapel and a service of holy communion will be held at 5 p. m.

## The Fortnightly

The first gathering to open the series of seasons meeting of the Fortnightly will be held at Alexander Hall, next week Friday, Oct. 9 at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be called to order by the president, Mrs. Paul Mayberry, and the program includes a report on the Swampscott meeting of the State Federation by the president; with an address by Mrs. Kirke L. Alexander representing the Federation as chairman of the committee on health education. The hostesses will be Mrs. George W. Carr, Miss Maud Hamilton and Mrs. Grove W. Deming.

## Trustees Meet Here

This weekend brings the October meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Northfield Schools and the fall meetings of the Mount Hermon Alumni Council and Alumni Association. The corporation and trustees of the schools will meet in Holbrook Hall on the Mount Hermon campus tomorrow (Saturday) morning. Following noon assembly and luncheon in West Hall, there will be a program of sporting events including soccer, football, and cross country. Alumni officers and counsellors will hold their meeting at 2 p. m.

## Be Sure To Register

Members of the Board of Registrars will be at the Town Hall next Friday, October 8 from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening to register all persons who are not now on the voting lists and another opportunity will be provided on Wednesday, October 14, from 12 noon to 10 o'clock in the evening. All persons who desire to vote at the coming election on Tuesday, November 3, must be enrolled and on the voting list.

## The Garden Club

The next meeting of the Northfield Garden Club will be held on Monday evening, October 12, at Alexander Hall at 7:45 o'clock. This meeting will be a week later than usual but it is expected that a prominent speaker will be in attendance and special music furnished. Several matters of important business will come before the meeting.

## Will Again Seek Funds To Assist Its Work Of Salvation Army

"In the preparation of the swing from defense to offense in World War No. 2, the Salvation Army is gearing its personnel to meet the increased demands," declared Ross L. Spencer, who will head the Salvation Army Annual Appeal for funds in the Northfield District "Salvation Army history made in 1917-18 has been repeated with the officers of the well-known and highly regarded Christian Army having already landed on foreign shores to ensure for the boys on fighting fronts a 'home from home'." In Australia the Salvation Army Red Shield Clubs have been won over from "tea and biscuits" to "coffee and doughnuts" at the insistence of the American soldier. Mr. Spencer, as chairman, will be assisted by William F. Hoehn, who will again serve as treasurer, and by the following citizens: W. A. Barr, Merwin D. Birdsall, George W. Carr, Rev. Mary Andrew Conner, F. Wilton Dean, M. D., Grove W. Deming, H. F. Millard, A. Gordon Moody, Dr. David R. Porter, Samuel E. Walker, Miss Mira B. Wilson, Mrs. N. P. Wood. A quota of \$300 has been set as the objection of the campaign, and the sponsors are confident of success.

Letters of appeal have been mailed to the many friends of the Salvation Army stating: The Salvation Army in America has been on a war footing with its seventeen hundred centers of service throughout the land ready to serve the civilian defense while maintaining services to the needy, the spiritually destitute and great numbers of young people in whom they build character and moral strength.

This Annual Campaign now in progress is distinctly separate from the campaigns being conducted by the U. S. O. of which the Salvation Army is a member agency. U. S. O. funds meet only the expenses incurred at the U. S. O. units. They do not carry the entire financial load of Salvation Army war work, for the Salvation Army is already serving on war fronts as yet unreached by any other agency. Each year at this time we are asked to help the Salvation Army. Let us in this critical year do our utmost to help meet the tasks again imposed upon it. Every dollar will be spent for real need in a manner worthy of our faith, in part locally as heretofore.

## Good Responses Given In Support Of SPCC

At a meeting of the directors of the Franklin County S. P. C. C. which was held last week in Greenfield and attended by Mrs. Fred A. Holton who represents this town, it was reported that the society has had an increased demand for its services during the past year by at least four cases. President Rev. John B. Whiteman presided at the meeting and a review of its finances showed that the organization has fared better than last year, funds coming in from its appeals to friends in the county, from the Greenfield Community Fund and from items. The present balance is \$2,801.10 and the cases thus far attended to number 121. Friends in Northfield who have been invited to contribute to this most important work and have not done so, should send their response to Mrs. Holton as soon as possible.

## Conkey-Wright Wedding

The wedding of Miss Alice K. Wright, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Horace K. Wright of Ahmednagar, India, to Mr. Albert Billings Conkey, son of Mrs. A. B. Conkey, and the late Mr. Conkey of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, took place in the Mount Holyoke College chapel in South Hadley, last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's grandfather, Dr. Edward Fairbank of Northfield. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Adelaide Wright. Mr. Robert Sproat of Cambridge served as best man. The ushers included Mr. Theodore Wright, brother of the bride, Mr. Armour Craig of Amherst, and Mr. Beverlee Demeritt of St. Albans, Vt.

Mrs. Conkey was graduated from Mount Holyoke College in the class of 1941. Mr. Conkey attended the Hawken School, Cleveland, and Antioch College and received his degree from the University of Chicago in 1936. The couple will reside in Chestnut Hill, Pa.



## TOWN TOPICS

Has anyone in town a copy of Mr. Pitt's book "All About Northfield" which they would like to give to the Dickinson Library? The one there is reported "lost in circulation" some years ago, and we should have one that can be kept with other local material which is irreplaceable.

There will be a parish meeting of the Unitarian Church on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock when items of business will be considered.

The county chapter of the American Association of University women held a meeting Thursday evening at the Seminary when a talk on India and its problems was given by Rev. Edward Fairbank of this town, who formerly was engaged in educational work there.

The Federal Council of Churches have requested President Roosevelt to proclaim Friday, January 1st, 1943, as a day of prayer throughout the nation.

Miss Laura Horgan of Lyndhurst, N. J., a graduate of the Seminary and recently from Barnabas School of Nursing of Newark, N. J., has announced her engagement to Lieut. Rolfe E. Blodgett of Montclair, now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Harry Erickson of the Mount Hermon school faculty was the preacher at Metcalf Memorial chapel in Warwick last Sunday.

Wayne Bugbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julia Bugbee of Greenfield, and former residents for many years of this town, was married last Saturday morning in St. Ann's Church at Turners Falls to Miss Lillian Emond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hermenegilde Emond of that town.

A group of nurses, members of the Northfield Nurse's Club, held a meeting at the Center school, Tuesday evening and heard a most interesting talk by Dr. Spencer Flo of Greenfield on "Modern Medicine."

Frank W. Harness of Northfield Farms has entered suit for \$1000 against Raymond J. Conway of Montague to recover for injuries sustained in an automobile accident on the French King highway in Gill earlier this year. Maurice J. Levy of Greenfield is his attorney.

The Ripley family, former residents of this town, but now of Topsham, Maine, send greetings to their many friends. They are all well and extremely busy on their 60 acre estate. There is no rug making as yarn and needles are difficult to secure, but the potato crop is a good one and the harvest plentiful. We haven't seen any of their potatoes but it is presumed they are of good quality.

Rev. William H. Giebel was given a farewell dinner last week Wednesday evening at Alwin and Olga's in Greenfield by a group of his friends and associates in war work at the Tap and Die Co.

Mrs. Mary Bardwell of Main street was privileged to enjoy a visit from her three daughters over last weekend.

Roger Lyman and young daughter of Torrington, Conn., were visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Field on Main street.

Mrs. Edgar J. Livingston has been named as head of the nutrition services of Civilian Defense and will have charge of classes to be arranged.

Mrs. Richard A. Cobb is moving from her house on Parker avenue and in taking an apartment at the Bronson Inn, where she can be reached by phone.

Norton Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Field of Main street left this week to take up study at Brown University.

Raymond C. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Miller, has enlisted in the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army and left this week for his assignment.

A most attractive booklet has been issued which contains the programs of the season's activities of the various women's organizations of the Congregational Church. The title is "The Church Women," and will be distributed among the women of the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cregar of Richmond Hill, N. Y., who have spent the past month at their cottage on Rustic Ridge, returned to their home last Monday.

Miss Florence Layton, who has spent the summer at her cottage in the Highlands, has closed the same and gone to Newark, N. J., to visit friends.

Friends in town, who have attended the co-operative series of concerts in Greenfield during past years, are advised that the same will be discontinued this season owing to the war situation, but the committee will lend its efforts to assist in making a success of the concerts to be given by the Pioneer Valley Symphony, three of which will probably be given in Greenfield, one in Brattleboro and one in Northfield.

The cold and heavy frost on Monday and Tuesday nights ushered in the coming winter season. Flowers in the gardens were doomed and unharvested crops suffered. However, with the sun out, the days were pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller of Troy, N. Y., spent last weekend on a visit with his mother, Mrs. Sarella Miller of Winchester road.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll E. Miller observed the 25th anniversary of their wedding last Tuesday. Members of the County Bee-keepers' Association of which he has been president, gave them an ovation at the annual meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Mount Hermon School Alumni Association will be held this week Saturday at 4 o'clock in the Holbrook Hall on the Mount Hermon campus.

## Organize Nurse's Aides Local Women Invited To Give Assistance

Northfield was represented at the initial meeting of the Nurses Aide Association, held in Greenfield, Tuesday night, by Mrs. Herbert C. White and Miss Anne A. Senior, the only two Nurses Aides in Northfield. That this group of Nurses Aides has the probable distinction of being the first Nurses Aide Association in the country has been disclosed by Mrs. Charles E. Dickerson, Jr., who has been in recent communication with Red Cross Headquarters in New York and Washington.

The need for efficient help in medical centers is so great that Nurses Aides are now filling a vital place in the hospital life of today. She has become a symbol of service that commands the respect of even those who scoffed at Nurses Aides as being "glamour girls playing nurse for awhile" and those skeptics who thought American women too soft to face the ravages of disease and suffering. All pay tribute to the courage, dependability, and compassion of those who wear the insignia of the American Red Cross Volunteer Nurses Aides Corps.

Graduate nurses are fast becoming a rare sight in our civilian life, due to the ever-calling need of our armed forces. The need for assistance in the daily routine of the hospital ward, public health agency, or clinic has become acute. To meet this situation with a corps of resolute and dependable assistants, the Red Cross is making an appeal to all able-bodied women between 18 and 60, to walk in the steps of Florence Nightingale and join the new class of Nurses Aides that is being formed. Applications will be accepted by Mrs. Frank Montague or Miss Hazel Schooley.

The executive committee appointed in last night's meeting were: President, Miss Anne A. Senior; vice-president, Miss Edna Parenteau; secretary, Miss Janet Wedge, and treasurer, Miss Katherine Bullett.

A man dashed into the station with only a minute to catch the train.

"Quick! Give me a round trip ticket!"

"Where to?"

"Back here, you nut!"

## Joins Coast Guard

Richard A. Cobb of this town has joined the rapidly-expanding ranks of the United States Coast Guard Reserve and last Thursday was sworn in at special induction ceremonies held at the Coast



Guard Recruiting Office at Boston. Lieut. Commander G. M. Phannemiller, Personnel Procurement Officer for the Coast Guard in this district, officiated.

He is among thousands of American citizens who are flocking to the Coast Guard Recruiting Office to enlist in this branch of service, the oldest military arm of the Government. Mr. Cobb spent last week end at his home here.

Eight-year-old Buddy overheard his mother discussing the word "procustation."

"What does that word mean?" the little boy asked.

"Look it up in the dictionary, son, and then you'll remember it," said his mother.

"A right, I will some day when I have time," Buddy replied amiably.

"My rich uncle died and left me his estate. Am I lucky?"

"What did he leave you?"

"Two good auto tires and 10 pounds of sugar."

## Congregational Church

On Sunday at 10 o'clock: Rally day in all departments of the Sunday school. Every member is asked to be present. At 11, observance, in common with churches all over the world, of World Wide Communion Sunday. Mr. Dahl will bring an appropriate message entitled, "Bread of the World." The choir will sing "O Rest in the Lord," by Mendelssohn, under the direction of Mr. Lawrence. At 6:30 the Christian Endeavor Society invites all young people of high school age to hear a talk by President William E. Park of the Northfield Schools.

On Wednesday at 3 o'clock the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ambert G. Moody. Miss Mercy A. Brann will review the book "Simon Bolivar" by Emil Ludwig; at 8 o'clock the budget committee of the church will meet.

On Thursday at 7:30 prayer service. Mr. Dahl will begin a series of meditations on the Lord's Prayer, entitled, "Jesus' Sevenfold Guide to Prayer." Text for the evening: "Our Father, Who Art in Heaven." At 8:30, choir rehearsal in the vestry.

On Friday at 7:30, the evening auxiliary will meet in the church for a sewing meeting. Miss Sophie Servais will lead devotions based on the story of Lydia, one of the women of the Bible.

## Unitarian Church

On Sunday, the one hundredth anniversary of the death of William Ellery Channing will be observed with a service of worship, sermon topic, "Channing, Always Young for Liberty and American Ideals." A symbolic communion service will be conducted in recognition of Dr. Channing and the united love and endeavor with all the churches of Christ on World Communion Sunday. Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister, Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, choir leader, and organist.

All the members and friends of this church are invited to unite in this service.

On Monday evening the families and friends of the church will hold a "pot luck" supper at 6:30 in the social hall. At 7:30 there will be a parish business meeting. Informal entertainment will be presented. The supper is free to all members and friends interested.

This Friday evening, 7:30 to

and dancing will hold its second meeting. The date has been changed from Thursday to Friday.

The booklet, "Think on These Things", prepared for men in the service, is being sent by the First Parish to Donald Randall, Corp. Walter Aldrich, Richard Cobb and Howard Spaulding. The families of these men will have the booklets for the insertion of messages, snap shots et cetera before they are mailed. The evergreen trees around the church have been planted in recognition of ten parish men in the service and there are now four more to be planted. Mr. Clyde Mattern has very kindly given his services and expert advice in the planting and care of the trees transplanted from Vermont.

In his sermon, "Friendship Is Heaven, the Lack of it is Hell," Mr. Heeb said: Faithful friendship is not only good medicine for life's ills, it is a foretaste of immortality. Directed by the Great Friend, we have in the life that now is, heaven. The opposite to friendship is like the Gehenna of Hell (the city dump of Jerusalem) described by Jesus, where the worm knoweth and the fire is never quenched. Together, not alone, we build the city of friends, the invincible, here and hereafter.

## LEARN TO LIVE

By thine own soul's law learn to live.  
And if men thwart thee, take no heed;  
And if men hate thee, have no care.  
Sing thou thy song and for thy deed,  
Hope thou thy hope and pray thy prayer,  
And claim no crown they will not give.

A traveler in a Pullman was in doubt about the tip he should give the porter, so he said to him: "What's the average tip you get?"

"Two dollars, sah."

The traveler gave him \$2, whereupon the porter clapped his hands delightedly.

"What's the idea?" asked the traveler.

"Well, sah," said the porter, "you is the first man dat ever came up to the average."

Visitor How did you ever persuade your husband to give up his golf and work in the garden?

Wife: I called it a sand trap.

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WILLIAM F. HOEHN, Editor and Publisher

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My commission expires Nov. 8, 1944.

Soph: When you sleep your noble brow reminds me of a story.

Fresh: What story? Sleeping Beauty?

Soph: No. Sleepy Hollow.

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REDDY: Nope... didn't have time! Power plants take 2 1/2 years to plan and build even if materials are available—which they aren't.

MR. PUBLIC: Well, where did that extra power come from?

REDDY: From planes and lines built in peace-time with enough extra capacity to take care of great emergencies.

MR. PUBLIC: Well, you must be making money with all this extra business!

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## TOWN TOPICS

Your country needs your "scrap" and our citizens will co-operate by searching for any waste material, about the house, about the farm. Send or bring it to the collection "bin" at Town Hall or notify Mr. Clapp, phone 440 and he will arrange to get it.

The Grange held a successful "booster night" last Tuesday evening, when a play was presented and an interesting program presented. Teachers of the public schools, the superintendent and a member of the school board were guests.

Miss Pauline Moor, who has been at her home here, has returned to Boston to again take up her work. Her mother, Mrs. Lena Moor, will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke at their home in Thompsonville, Conn.

According to a transfer filed at the Registry in Greenfield, the Greenfield Co-operative Bank has sold to Melvin and Marion E. Miller, land and buildings on the Glen road, being the former Reed property.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wood and Phillip Wood, all of California, arrived in town this week for a visit with their mother, Mrs. N. P. Wood, who has been quite ill. They made the journey by rail.

Members of the Red Cross Motor Corps under Mrs. Ross L. Spencer as captain, met on Tuesday evening to consider the enlargement of the corps by holding another series of class sessions. Announcement will be made in due time. This corps, which is organized for duty within the local area in case of emergency, consists now of 16 members and Mrs. W. B. Wells and Mrs. Marshall Landhear are lieutenants.

The local Grange will rehearse this Friday evening for work in the first and second degrees at Grange hall. The Grange has also accepted an invitation to neighbor with Millers River Grange at Orange on Saturday evening, October 10.

Bible week throughout the nation will be observed by churches and religious organizations the week of October 12, through Sunday the 18th. With the Bible we can have a national consciousness of God.

Motorists must take care of their 1942 license plates as no new ones will be issued. Tabs for 1943 will be issued to be attached to the old plates. Before your car is inspected, see to it that your plates are in good and clean condition.

The will of the late Emma Moody Pitt was filed in Probate Court this week and her property is devised to her husband, daughter and grandchildren in various parcels. Mr. Pitt is named executor and the will was dated October 10, 1935.

At the county convention of the W. C. T. U. in Bernardston last Friday the following officers were elected during the annual business session: President, Mrs. E. M. Morgan of this town; Mrs. Lillian Wells of North Leverett, vice president; Mrs. Ethel Smith of Greenfield, secretary; Mrs. Abbie Nelson of Bernardston, treasurer, and Mrs. A. L. Truesdell of Bernardston, auditor.

Next Thursday, October 8th, a conference is called of all Red Cross disaster and preparedness workers at the Hotel Kimball in Springfield in a regional meeting to hear speakers talk on plans and methods.

"Won't you give a shilling to the Lord?" said a Salvation Army girl to an old Scotchman.

"How aul are ye, lassie?" he inquired.

"Nineteen, sir."

"Ah, weel, I'm past 75. I'll be afeelin' him afore ye, so I'll hand it to Him myself!"

## West Northfield and South Vernon

Miss Grace Randall visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Randall last week. She was formerly a teacher in the schools at Gill but resigned to accept a position with Pratt and Whitney at Hartford, but is now transferred to Springfield.

Word has been received of the death of Leon H. Dunklee in New Rochelle, N. Y. He was a nephew of A. A. Dunklee and father of Leroy Dunklee of this place. He is survived by his wife and five children.

Joseph Szeszowski of Hartford spent a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Szeszowski last week.

Mrs. Addie Laplante has returned to her home much improved in health after spending some time with her son, Clayton, in Hartford.

The South School P. T. A. have elected Ernest W. Dunklee, president, Mrs. Jesse Johnson, vice-president, Mrs. Warren Dunklee, secretary, and Mrs. S. J. Martineau, treasurer. The next meeting will be October 7th.

Announcements have been received here of the wedding of Miss Irene Mattie, former teacher in the Vernon Center school, and Lawrence Cormier of the navy, Sept. 19 in Braintree.

Coutland Dunklee left Monday to enter the New England School of Theology in Brookline. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunklee and graduated from Mount Hermon School in 1941.

James Lyons, who is studying dramatics in Boston, spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baker.

Mrs. Arthur Martindale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Spencer, in Bellows Falls, Vt.

Rev. Frank H. Leavitt will preach at the morning worship at the Advent Christian Church, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school will meet at 11:45. The Loyal Workers will hold a consecration service at 6:30 with Miss Vera Vaughan as leader, when responses will be in person or in writing.

Miss Mary Bolton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton, has entered State College at Amherst, and will be quartered in Butterfield Hall. Her mother and Mrs. William Hilliard motored down with her to enter. Miss Bolton graduated from the Seminary last June.

Mrs. Beep: "Do you think your son will like all that water when he joins the navy?"  
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## EDITORIAL



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### SCRAP

America is scrap happy because the latest effort to collect scrap iron and other metals is a howling success. Previous campaigns have been conducted and they have yielded large returns, but in the present collection the newspapers of the country were appealed to and their unanimous co-operation has brought about a popular wave of "scrap" hunting. Figures indicated that the returns in Massachusetts will go much over the total amount expected and town after town is reporting huge accumulations of the materials desired. Mr. Clapp, who is now in charge of the "scrap campaign" in Northfield, is doing a fine piece of work and his personal efforts in survey and search

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And News - Novelties

are being duly rewarded. Everybody can help him by adding their support to search their premises and making contributions of their finds.

### NO PROHIBITION

Many posts of the Legion are protesting against efforts, through propaganda made by so-called "dry adherents" to urge prohibition upon the country, during the absence of so many men in the armed services, compelled by the situation of being unable to vote themselves at the polls. To raise an issue which concerns them as well as the stay-at-homes, and in which they cannot express their desires, is to deny them the freedom of action to which they are entitled. Let's be fair and if such an important matter as prohibition is to be decided by popular vote, all in the service as well as those who are not, should be given the ballot of decision. This is no argument for or against prohibition but merely a petition for freedom of action upon it by all.

### SUMMER GOING

With the advent of cooler weather, the downpour of rain and the turning of the foliage into color of various hues, we are reminded that the summer days are ending and fall is at hand. The summer so-journer will soon have departed, although the fall season will have many pleasant days, clear skies, fair weather and invigorating breezes. Those who remain will find much in the season to enjoy, but the friendship of summer folk will be missed and about his habitat all will be silent, except for the play of the wind, who dare to tread about the premises. Yes summer is going and the summer resident, too. With ourselves and our neighbors a return is made to community activities but beyond the stretch of many dreary days of winter is the sunshine of promise that summer will again return and with it the summer so-journer.

"I'm sorry I haven't a dime," said the lady as she handed the bus driver a ten-dollar bill. "Don't worry, madam," he replied politely. "You're going to have 99 of them in a couple of minutes."

### School Supply Metals For Printing Trades

Several thousand of Northfield Schools' printing cuts, some of them dating back to the early days of the century, went to war this week. Most of them were drafted by the War Production Board's Order M-99 but many of the newer ones volunteered, only obsolete cuts and those for which there was no assured future use having been requisitioned by the government order.

As a result of the salvage effort in which all departments of the schools participated, more than one thousand pounds of copper, zinc, aluminum and electrotype metal was turned in. Mount Hermon students gave many hours to the tedious task of removing the metal plates from the wooden blocks to which they were nailed.

### Girl Scouts Elect

The Girl Scouts comprising Northfield Troop 2, met on Tuesday and chose these officers: Patrol leader, Marion Kendrick; Doris Eabine, treasurer; Alice

Tabor, scribe; LaVerne Langille, social; and Mildred Cats, chairman. The troop will help in the Victory drive and show that "a Girl Scout is a friend to all and a sister to every other Girl Scout." After the pageant on October 12 the troop plans the study of foods and nutrition with Mrs. Harlan Baxter of Mount Hermon. The troop consists of those named above.

### Dance—Treasure Hunt

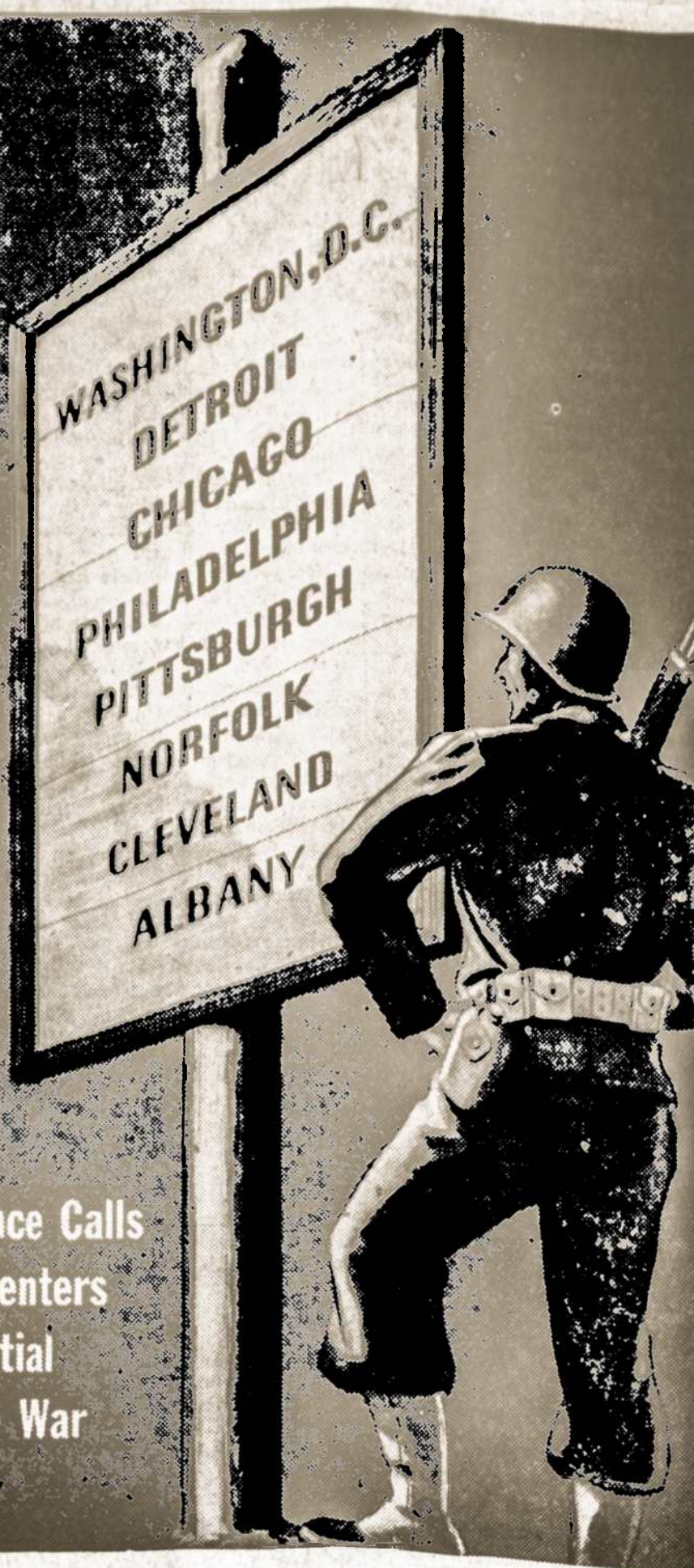
The Youth Hostel announces a treasure hunt for this Saturday for all high school students. Those participating will meet in the hotel at 2 o'clock and rain or shine, the search will go on. Following this will be a werner and potato roast in the outdoor fireplace, and a square dance in the evening. Don't stay away if you can't dance; Mimi's famous accordion will make you step lightly, and there will be fun and frolic for all.

### Know Massachusetts by State Planning Board

DO YOU KNOW THAT... Although the total of new orders received by Massachusetts manufacturers during August was off slightly compared with a year ago, orders for products of the metal trades increased 19 per cent and were three times as great as in the boom year 1926... The Division of Necessaries of Life reports that during August this year, cost of food in Massachusetts was 16 per cent higher than a year ago and 30 per cent higher than in November, 1939. The total cost of living was 10 per cent higher than in August last year and 17 per cent above November 1939... Massachusetts Institute of Technology which is rendering such outstanding service in this war was started as a school in the old Mercantile Library building at the corner of Summer and Hawley streets, Boston, on February 20, 1865... Lotteries were authorized by law in Massachusetts in 1744 but dealing in lotteries was prohibited in 1829 and in 1851 a vigorous police raid was made on lottery dealers... Mail between Boston and New York was carried once a week in 1711, once in three days in 1814, and once a day in 1880... Retail sales in the Boston district in July were 6 per cent more than in the same month last year, but in August were 8 per cent less than a year ago... 1,349,438 persons in Massachusetts were issued licenses to operate motor vehicles last year... It is expected that Governor Saltonstall will address the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards in Holyoke on October 16.

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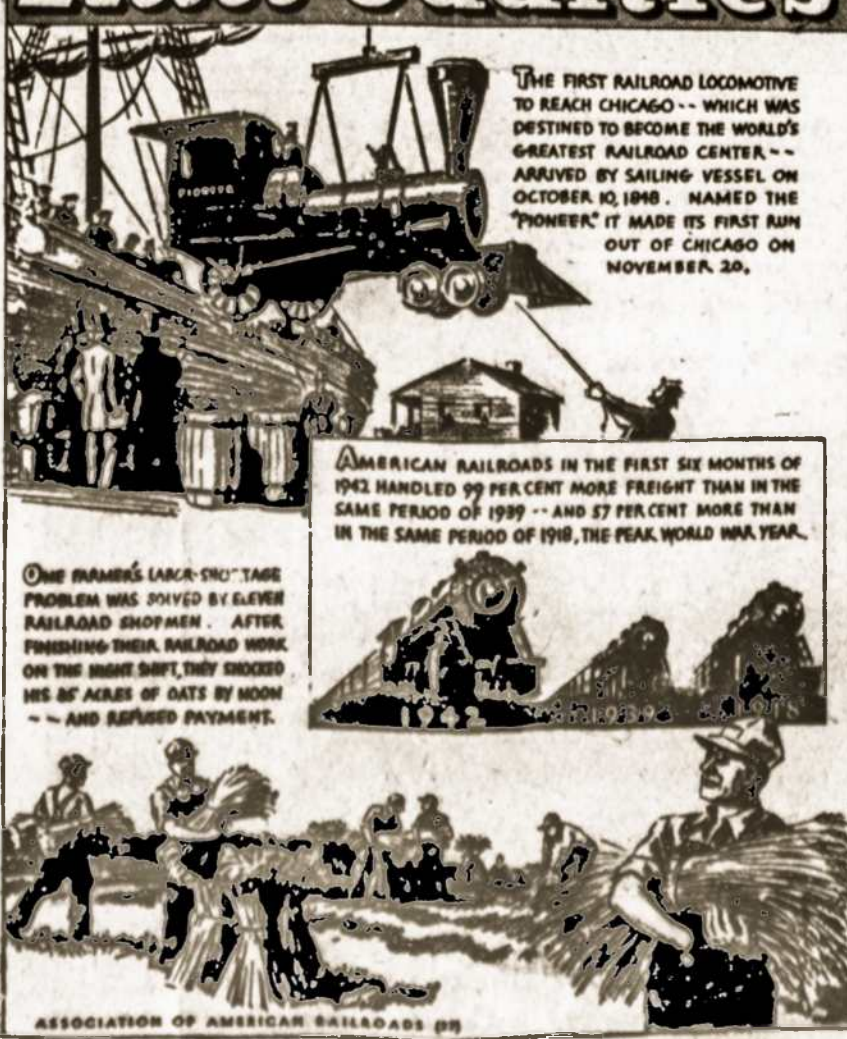
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Don't tell the folks I was a saint, or any other thing I ain't. If you have jam like that to spread, please hand it out before I'm dead.

If you have roses,—bless your soul, just pin one in my button-hole, while I'm alive, and well—today.

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Quoted by Rev. Arthur Heeb on Sunday.

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